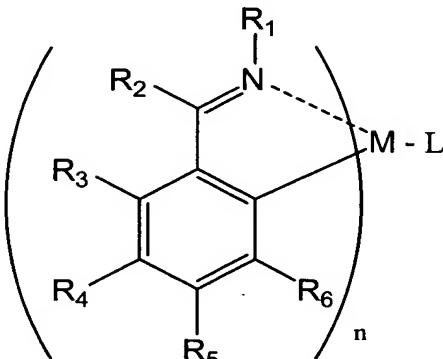


## CLAIMS

1. An organometallic complex represented by the following general formula 2:



(Formula 2)

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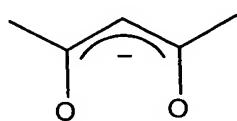
(where  $R_1$  is an alkyl group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group, a heterocyclic group or a substituted heterocyclic group;  $R_2$  is hydrogen, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group, a heterocyclic group, or a substituted heterocyclic group;  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $R_6$  may be identical or different, and are individually hydrogen, halogen, an

10 alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group, a heterocyclic group, or a substituted heterocyclic group;  $M$  is an element of Group 9 or an element of Group 10, and  $n = 2$  when the  $M$  is the element of Group 9 or  $n = 1$  when the  $M$  is the element of Group 10; and  $L$  is a monoanionic ligand having a  $\beta$ -diketone structure, a monoanionic bidentate ligand having a carboxyl group, or a monoanionic bidentate

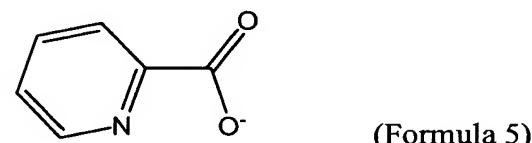
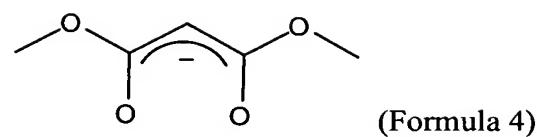
15 ligand having a phenolic hydroxyl group)

2. The organometallic complex according to claim 1, wherein the  $M$  is iridium or platinum.
3. The organometallic complex according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the  $L$  is any of monoanionic ligands shown by the following structure formulas 3 to 9.

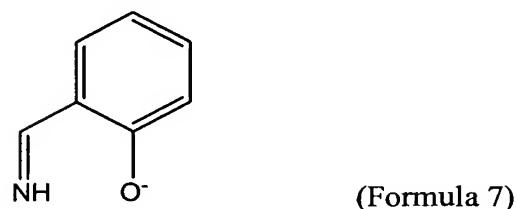
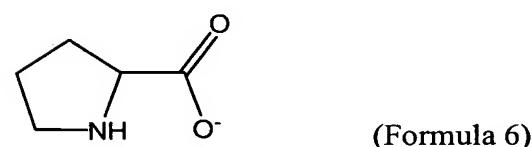
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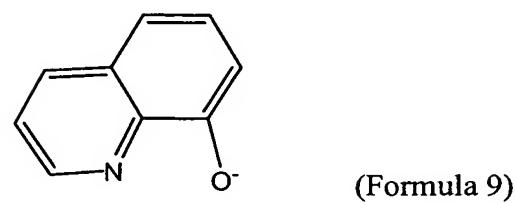
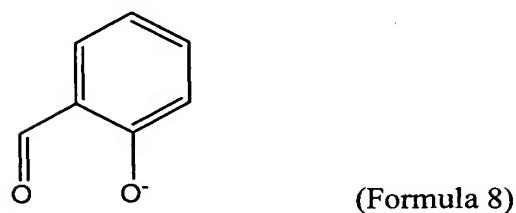
(Formula 3)



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4. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 1.
5. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 2.
- 15 6. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 3.

7. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 1 as a light emitter.
8. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 2 as a light emitter.
- 5 9. An electroluminescent device using the organometallic complex according to claim 3 as a light emitter.
10. A light-emitting device using the electroluminescent device according to any of claims 4 to 9.